

CITIZENS ENTHUSE OVER PLANS FOR "CLEAN UP" WEEK

Indications Are That Campaign
Will Be Most Successful in
History of Committee.

ARE FORMING CIVIC BODIES

Schools Willingly Joining in
Movement to Make Wash-
ington Cleaner.

"Clean-up—Paint-up."

Reports from citizens' associations, other civic organizations and the schools indicate that the campaign for a cleaner and more healthful city this year will be the most successful in the history of the Clean City Committee. The campaign begins April 19 and will continue two weeks. Enlisted under the "Clean-up—Paint-up" banner, thousands of school children are devoting a part of their Easter holidays to cleaning their home premises and the vacant lots in the neighborhood. In many of the schools the pupils have formed civic associations and have assumed supervision of the work in their territory, the badge of their authority being a red, white, and blue button, donated by the Master Painters and Decorators' Association.

Thousands of "Clean-up—Paint-up" signs, the gift also of the association, are displayed on business vehicles.

In Movie Theaters.

The movement is being widely advertised in the moving picture theaters. "Many times I have been asked the question, 'Why should a city like Washington have to conduct a city cleaning campaign?'" said Dr. Arthur L. Murray, secretary of the clean city committee today.

"The question is best answered by asking 'Why from time immemorial have housewives of even the best regulated homes considered housecleaning, both spring and fall, an absolute obligation of household duty?'"

"Every day tons of refuse are removed from the houses in this city under the regular collection system yet there is refuse and waste which does not come within the scope of routine collection. The cause for this neglect are various, some reasonable but a larger amount without reason. Consequently month after month refuse is permitted to accumulate in yards, sheds, cellars, alleys and private alleys."

"The first and most important purpose of a city cleaning period is that during a general clean-up places of this kind are reached."

Are Side Partners.

"Fifth and disease, particularly during the warm weather, are always looked upon as side partners. While accumulations of refuse are not necessarily the direct cause of disease, refuse not only affords excellent breeding places for disease germs, but through the propagation of flies, mosquitoes and vermin, it acts as a potent means of disseminating infections."

A. N. Methan, chairman of the executive committee of the Master Painters and Decorators' Association, is directing the publicity end of the campaign. The association is working in cooperation with the Clean City Committee, of which W. H. Richardson is chairman.

By proclamation the Commissioners have dalled upon every citizen in the District to aid in the campaign, designating the last two weeks in April as the city-cleaning period for 1915. Final plans will be discussed at a meeting of the Clean City Committee, in the rooms of the Board of Trade, April 13.

ANNUAL TAX SALE

TOTALS \$150,000

Nearly 55,000 Parcels of Real
Estate Sold, Rochester Man
Being Largest Purchaser.

Aggregating \$150,000 the largest tax sale in the history of the District has just been closed by Ben L. Prince, collector of taxes.

The number of parcels of real estate sold for delinquent taxes was 5,420. The largest purchaser was Charles H. Wilkie, of Rochester, N. Y., his purchases amounting to \$124,000. The second largest was John Faust, of Cleveland, whose purchases amounted to \$12,000, and the third largest, T. J. Rout, of Washington, whose purchases amounted to about \$8,000.

The sale included all parcels of land upon which general taxes for the year ended June 30, 1914, had not been paid and all special assessments and water main taxes due and unpaid up to the date of the sale. Property sold for delinquent taxes may be redeemed within two years from the date of sale by the payment to the holder of the tax certificate of the purchase price plus interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month.

Britain Finds Prison
Ships Too Expensive

LONDON, April 8.—Three of the prison ships utilized by the British government as "prison ships" for the internment of prisoners of war at a cost of nearly half a million dollars a month, have now been taken off, and it is expected that all the others will be vacated by the end of April, and all prisoners provided for on shore.

"Gold Dust" Twins Begin Enthusiastic Enterprise

The Gold Dust Twins, those nimble sprites that have won their way into so many households and into the hearts of so many housewives, in addition to their usual occupation of making this a cleaner and brighter world, have started with fine spirit and commendable enthusiasm upon the work of spreading confidence in the stability of American institutions.

Not satisfied with brightening material things, the Twins propose to make the future bright, and they are going about it in a very direct and practical way.

That, however, is a way the Gold Dust Twins have. They are always direct and practical. In spite of the responsiveness to which they sometimes are inclined they may be depended upon always to do their brightening with no lost motions and without waste of time.

This new enterprise on the part of the celebrated Twins takes the form of an extensive newspaper advertising campaign by the N. K. Fairbank Company, of Chicago. Gold Dust is manufactured by this company, which has just completed arrangements for extensive advertising in the best newspapers in practically every city and town in this country.

Vacuum Cleaners, hand and electric. Vacuum cleaning by estimate or by the hour. Varnishes, stains, enamels, and polishes.

Sweeper-Vac Sales Co.,
433 10th St. N. W.
Phone Main 2002.

Needs for Garden and Home

25c Heavy Steel Garden Hoes, handles 19c	25c Heavy Galvanized Iron Water Pails, 12-qt. size, 16c	25c Heavy Malleable Iron Garden Rakes, 14-prong size, long handles 19c
10c cans of Ready mixed Paints, Stains and Enamels 8c	19c Extra Heavy Tin Japanned Dust Tans, with steel edge 10c	25c Tampico White Wash Brushes, large size 14c
Large assortment of Good Quality Paint and Varnish Brushes, values worth up to 15c 8c	15c Extra Quality Braided Clothes Lines, 50-foot lengths 10c	25c Wizar Carpet Clean, large packages 17c
25c Rubber Door Mats, fancy design, 18x30-inch size, each mat fully guaranteed 39c	50c Combination Rake, Spade, and Hoe, 36-inch handle 29c	25c Liquid Veneer Dust Cloths, large size 14c
75c Willow Clothes Baskets, strongly made, side handles 49c	75c Tampico Floor Sweeping Brooms, wire drawn; a good brush for all sweeping; long handles 39c	75c Heavy Steel Garden Spades, with heavy ferrule D handles 39c
75c Triangle-shaped Oil Mops, adjustable 48-inch handle, strongly made, Regularly \$1.00 49c		

"It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's"
Goldenberg's
Seventh and K The Dependable Store

In Your Clean Up—Paint Up Campaign

Woodward & Lothrop's

SERVICE SHOPS Can Be of Much Help to You

These shops are located on the premises, and their area of service embraces practically every home need. Our facilities are the best; modern machinery, electrically driven; experienced and competent workmen.

We Make to Order:

Window Screens,
Door Screens,
Porch Screens,
Window Shades, Awnings,
Draperies and
Hangings of all kinds,
New Woodwork and
Special Furniture,
Furniture Slip Covers.

Special Work:

Hardwood Floors Laid,
Old Hardwood Floors Refinished
and Polished,
Furniture Reupholstered, Re-
paired and Refinished,
Mattresses Made and Renovated.
Information, Samples and Estimates Upon Request.

Willow Furniture Stained and
Enameled,
Metal Plating and Finishing of
Silverware, Cutlery,
Brass Beds, etc.,
Athey Metal Weather Strips
Installed.

GOLD DUST

For every brightening and
cleaning purpose in every home

Gold Dust is used at least
three times a day in millions
of homes everywhere.

Yet there are many thou-
sands of housewives who think
Gold Dust is only for one or
two uses—

They would not use any-
thing else but Gold Dust for
washing dishes, for example—

Or for scrubbing floors and
woodwork, washing windows,
etc.

Gold Dust should
be used for cleaning
and brightening
everything.

It is most econom-
ical; it is most satis-
factory and it is most
sanitary.

Cannot scratch or
harm any surface,
and it will dissolve
and remove all dirt
and grease.



The active principle of Gold
Dust is so remarkably thorough
that you rinse away the dirt
and grease, leaving a newness,
a cleanness and a brightness
which delights.

Gold Dust forces its way into
the corners and crevices where
neither fingers nor washcloth
can reach. It truly works for
you. Any woman who has
washed dishes with
Gold Dust knows
what that means.

Gold Dust is the
leading washing and
cleaning powder in
the world; it is in-
dispensable once you
know it.

5c and larger
packages
sold everywhere

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
MAKERS

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

Paint Up—Clean Up

We Will Supply the Requisites
TRASH BURNERS, the kind you can rely on to
give best results, \$2.50 to \$4.50.
20-gallon Heavy Galvanized Ash Cans, \$1.35.
Garbage Cans, made of heavy galvanized iron,
40c to \$1.50.

SPECIAL—3-corner Wizar Oil Mop, with bot-
tle of oil, only \$1.00. Regular \$1.50 value.

Wizar Dustdowns, 10c to 25c

Best Quality Corn Brooms, 40c.
Hair Floor Sweep, with Dustpans, 10c to 75c.
Dust Brushes, 20c to 75c.
Long Handle Ceiling
Wool Dusters, 75c.
Complete Stock of the Best Quality Paints, Stains,
Enamels, Etc.

BARBER & ROSS, 11th and G Sts.

SCREENS

FLY TIME

Will Soon Be Here

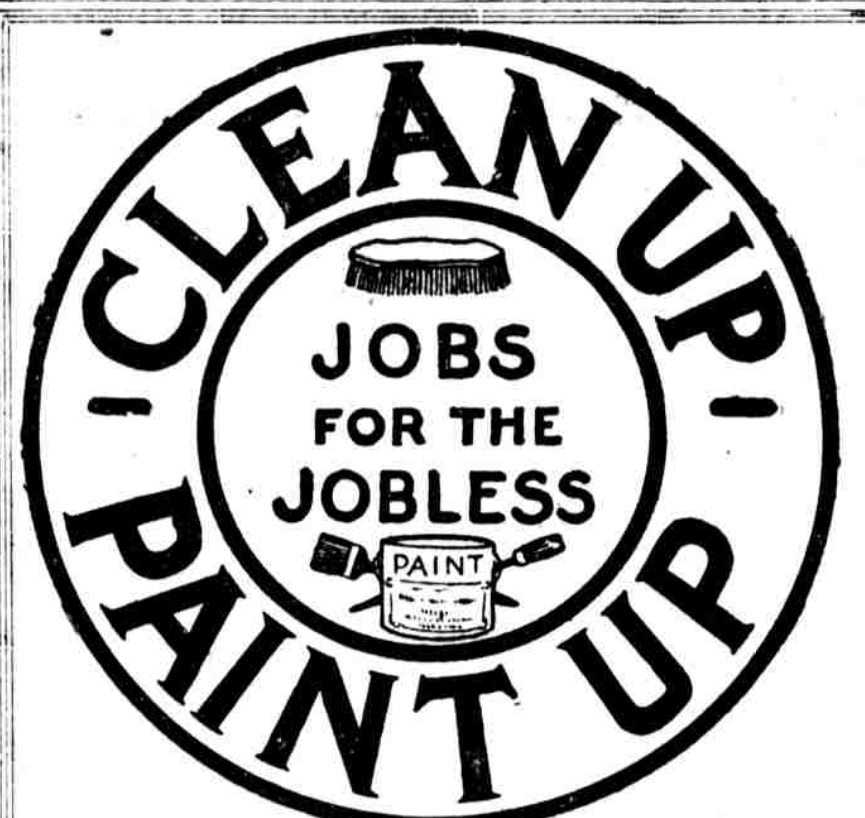
Prepare NOW!

Our common enemy, the fly, laden with filth and
germs, will soon be in our midst. Will you let him into
your home—or will you make his entrance impossible by
equipping your doors and windows with screens?
Don't wait for the fly to make its appearance—pre-
pare now. We are prepared to completely outfit your
home with screening at moderate prices.
Phone Main 2784 for an expert to measure your house
for screens. We will submit an estimate without any
obligation on your part to give us an order.

"What We Say It Is—It Is"

9 JULIUS LANSBURGH 9th
FURNITURE BELOW F

"Convenient
Terms"



Although the official Clean Up and Paint Up
Campaign does not begin until April 19th the ad-
vertisers on this page recommend that you have
your Cleaning, Painting, Building, Wall Papering,
etc., done NOW. There are many reasons why you
should follow their advice. Thousands of men who
are now idle will be busy after April 19—you can
give them work NOW. By starting a week earlier
you will be able to have your work done before the
rush begins, and you'll be through when your neigh-
bors are beginning.

Let the advertisers on this page help you to a
successful Clean Up and Paint Up campaign. They
are all reliable and their prices are right.

Be sure to buy your paints and other materials
from these advertisers and make sure of good goods
at fair prices.

Painters and Decorators

Send your copy to
THE TIMES

Now for representation in The Sunday
Evening Times

APRIL 11

Or phone Main 5260 and an advertising solicitor
will call on you.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Co-
lumbia—Fair tonight and Friday; mod-
erate temperatures; moderate, variable
winds.
Maryland—Fair tonight and Friday;
moderate temperatures; moderate, vari-
able winds.
Virginia—Fair tonight and Friday;
slightly warmer in west portion tonight;
light, variable winds.

TEMPERATURE.
The temperature today as registered
at the United States Weather Bureau
and Office:
U. S. BUREAU: 46 8 a. m. 58
8 a. m. 51 9 a. m. 58
10 a. m. 55 10 a. m. 63
11 a. m. 56 11 a. m. 65
12 noon 61 12 noon 67
1 p. m. 64 1 p. m. 69
2 p. m. 61 2 p. m. 69

TIDE TABLE.
High tide—3:30 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.
Low tide—5:35 a. m. and 10:15 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises—5:33 | Sun sets—6:30

Spring Clean Up

During "Clean Up" time remove all
rubbish and thoroughly disinfect cellars,
closets and all suspicious places where
germs collect and thrive.

Platt's Chlorides does the work
thoroughly, as it kills the germs and
destroys bad odors.

Use it all over the house, in sinks,
tubs, toilets and hard-to-get-at places.
Recommended by Physicians.
Economical when diluted as directed.

**Platt's
Chlorides**
The Odorless
Disinfectant
Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents.

SLIP COVERS

To order,
no matter
how large,
Belgian
Dunelm
bound with
silk and
binding.
98c
a Piece

5 Pieces Reupholstered
Tapestry, Silk Gimp Used. Old
Fratres Polished Like New.

\$7.50

AMERICAN UPHOLSTERING CO.

627 F St. N. W.

Call, write, or phone Main 512, and
man will call with samples.